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SUBJ: SOVIET CATALOG EXHIBIT ON AVIATION PRODUCTS IN
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1. SOVIET TRADE AGENCY AVIAEXPORT MOUNTED EXHIBIT OF CATALOGS AND MODELS OF AVIATION PRODUCTS INCLUDING AIRCRAFT, HELICOPTERS AND GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AT USSR TRADE REPRESENTATION SHOW ROOM IN BOMBAY. EXHIBIT OPENED FEB. 10, WILL BE ON DISPLAY TILL FEB. 17. AVIAEXPORT'S LOCAL AGENT IS MATHUR AVIATION PRIVATE LIMITED, NEW DELHI.

2. ACCORDING TO FINANCIAL EXPRESS (FEB. 13), MR. V.I. PETROV, CHIEF OF USSR TRADE REPRESENTATION IN INDIA, WHO WAS HERE IN CONNECTION WITH EXHIBIT, STATED THAT OIL AND NATURAL GAS COMMISSION IS LIKELY TO PURCHASE THREE K-26 TYPE HELICOPTERS FITTED WITH SPECIAL INFLATABLE FLOATS FOR DEPLOYMENT IN OFFSHORE DRILLING OPERATIONS AT BOMBAY HIGH. K-26 HAS TWO NINE-CYLINDER, 325 HP ENGINES. MR. PETROV FURTHER STATED THAT AVIAEXPORT WAS PROSPECTING SALE OF YAK-40 SHORT AND MEDIUM HAUL COMMERCIAL JET

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AIRCRAFT, AND THAT A FEW PRIVATE FIRMS HAVE EVINCED

INTEREST IN THIS SERIES. INDIAN AIR FORCE HAS SHOWN
INTEREST IN AN-26 PARATROOP TRANSPORT AND CARGO CARRIERS,
THOUGH THIS STATEMENT WAS NOT ATTRIBUTED TO MR. PETROV
IN FINANCIAL EXPRESS.
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